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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, NI

SUBJECT: AIG CASE

1. THREE COPIES OF AIG BRIEF AND LETTER ADDRESSED TO LAGOS WERE SENT TO AMBASSADOR BY CLASSIFIED POUCH DECEMBER 23 WITH NOTE FROM AF/W ASKING THAT BRIEFS NOT BE DISTRIBUTED UNTIL COMPANY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW ONCE AGAIN THE TEXT. WHITE AND CASE (MONROE) TELEPHONED AF/W DECEMBER 23 TO ASK THAT THE BRIEF BE DISTRIBUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT. WHITE AND CASE ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD DUPLICATE NECESSARY ADDITIONAL COPIES. WE AGREED EMBASSY WOULD DO ITS BEST BUT REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL 12 COPIES FOR DESPATCH TO LAGOS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY OR LEFEVRE OBJECTS FOR TACTICAL OR TEXTUAL REASONS TO DISTRIBUTING BRIEF, EMBASSY AND/OR LEFEVRE SHOULD INSURE DISTRIBUTION TO ELEMENTS IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CASE. HOWEVER, IF THE EMBASSY DISTRIBUTES ANY COPIES IT SHOULD MAKE CLEAR IN WRITING AT THE TIME THAT IT IS ONLY FACILITATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A DOCUMENT PREPARED BY THE COMPANY AND THAT THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ARE THOSE OF THE COMPANY. EMBASSY MAY CONSIDER SENDING ALL COPIES UNDER COVER OF A

NOTE TO MEA WITH A REQUEST THAT MEA DISTRIBUTE THEM.

3. THE BRIEF REFERS AT SEVERAL POINTS TO THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT'S "EXPROPRIATION" OF ALICO SHARES. WE DO NOT WISH TO GIVE IMPRESSION US GOVERNMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT AN EXPROPRIATION HAS TAKEN PLACE.

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Message Attributes

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